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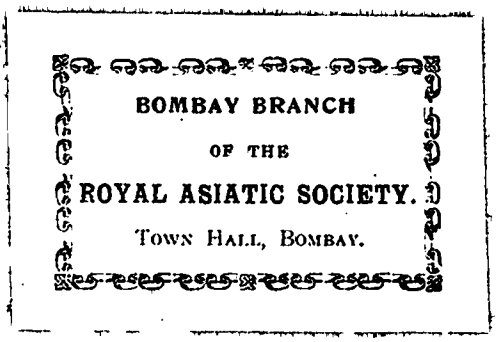

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1934.

1. This Report and the Statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff (Statement No. I).*—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1934 and available for civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge, 17 District Judges, 11 Assistant Judges (including 4 Assistant Judges under training), a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 91 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 91 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVII of 1879.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 17th June 1934 and from 20th July to 31st December 1934. His Lordship was on leave from 18th June to 19th July 1934. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., officiated as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January till His Lordship's death which occurred on 8th March 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 17th June 1934 and from 24th August to 31st December 1934. His Lordship was on leave from 18th June to 23rd August 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 17th June 1934 and from 20th July to 31st December 1934. His Lordship officiated as Chief Justice from 18th June to 19th July 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 31st December 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S, from 1st January to 17th June 1934 and from 22nd October to 31st December 1934. His Lordship was on leave from 18th June to 21st October 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., from 1st January to 25th June 1934 and from 22nd October to 31st December 1934. His Lordship was on leave from 26th June to 21st October 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia, from 1st January to 31st December 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania, from 1st January to 31st December 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, from 1st January to 31st December 1934. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 11th June 1934 and was a Puisne Judge from 12th June 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. B. Tyabji acted as an Additional Judge from 18th June to 31st December 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. D. Davar acted as a Puisne Judge from 18th June to 23rd August 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. S. R. Macklin, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 18th June to 21st October 1934.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 13th July to 21st October 1934.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal* (*Statement No. 3*).—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1933 was 2,598 including 54 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1934 was 1,896 including 12 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 171 restored during the year. The above totals 2,598, 1,896 and 171 make an aggregate of 4,665 for disposal in 1934 as against 5,051 in 1933.

4. *Original Suits disposed of* (*Statement No. 5*).—The number of suits decided was 2,326 including 23 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,339 including 43 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 259 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of these 2,339 suits, 1,406 were ready for trial and in arrear, a decrease of 525 suits over the figure of the previous year. There were 1,306 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 349 suits on the figures of the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown in the table given below:—

Number of suits disposed of.	Manner of disposal.	Average duration (in days).
546	Without trial	1,117
333	*Ex-parte*	298
17	On admission of claims	54
497	Compromised	576
433	After full trial	762

5. The number of 2,339 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year 1934 is made up of the suits filed in the following years:—

3	suits of the year 1926.
6	suits of the year 1927.
31	suits of the year 1928.
102	suits of the year 1929.
243	suits of the year 1930.
271	suits of the year 1931.
287	suits of the year 1932.
488	suits of the year 1933.
908	suits of the year 1934.
2,339	

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1933 was 4. The number instituted during the year 1934 was 19. Of these, 11 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the suits decided—

2 were compromised, the average duration being 151 days;

and

9 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 214 days.

There was 1 suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—Three suits were pending at the close of the year 1933. One was instituted during the year under report. One was disposed of during the year, without trial, the duration being 80 days and of the 3 suits which remained pending, 2 were pending over one year at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—There were 5 suits pending at the end of the year 1933 and the number instituted during 1934

was 5. Of these, 7 were decided and 3 remained pending at the close of the year 1934. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided—

2 were compromised, the average duration being 30 days;

and

5 were decided *ex-parte*, the average duration being 70 days.

9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1933 was 1,963 and the number instituted during the year 1934 was 730 making a total of 2,693 for disposal in 1934. Of these, 806 were decided and 1,887 remained pending at the close of the year 1934. There were 1,200 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the petitions decided—

768 were decided *ex-parte*, the average duration being 327 days;

and

38 were decided after full trial, the average duration being 586 days.

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Five appeals were pending from the previous year and 2 were admitted during the year, making a total of 7 for disposal in the year 1934.

Of these 7 appeals—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the order of the Appeal Court;

1 was abandoned by the Appellant, before the transcript of the Record was transmitted to England;

3 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 2 despatched during the year);

2 were pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take Accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1934 was 133 and 191 references were filed in 1934 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 324 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1934 was 186, leaving 138 pending at the close of the year.

In addition to the above, during the year the Commissioner took and passed accounts of 224 Receivers and 21 Liquidators and passed 22 accounts for depositing moneys on behalf of minors with the Accountant General filed under High Court Rule 439. He settled besides 14 warrants for sale of immoveable properties attached filed under High Court Rule 501 and 7 conveyances.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 522 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 45 Pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 43 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 19 petitions under the Indian Trust Act and 116 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making a total of 745 were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of awards filed during the year was 74.

14. *Applications for Execution of Decrees (Statement No. 13).*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 1,057 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,624 making a total of 2,681 for disposal. Of these, 326 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 197 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 169 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,002 were wholly infructuous making a total of 1,694 applications disposed of, and 987 applications remained pending at the close of the year.

The number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 46.

The number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year was 92.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1934 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps ...	*11,06,791	11	11
Probate and Administration Duty ...	7,67,197	5	0
Admission fees for Attorneys	1,500	0	0
Fees for Advocates' and Articled Clerks' Examination	5,560	0	0
Rents from High Court Chambers ...	15,541	7	0
Total	18,96,590	7	11

* This figure includes Rs. 2,34,997-3-5 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of income is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice, salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional and Acting Judges ...	2,75,590	9	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers ...	2,23,360	10	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side	3,59,469	1	0
Contingencies	79,147	15	0
Total ...	9,37,568	3	0

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	987
Between attorney and client	303

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 86,388-0-0. This sum is included in the items "fees realised by means of stamps".

Financial Results.

17. The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration Duty.	Other Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1932	9,89,436 3 0	10,67,192 12 1	7,72,565 8 7
1933	8,04,945 15 0	11,38,646 4 6	8,37,575 0 8
1934	7,67,197 5 0	11,13,851 11 11	9,37,568 3 0

HIGH COURT.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

(*Statement No. 7*).—Twenty-eight appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 20 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 48, 30 were decided and 18 remained pending at the close of the year. The

number of appeals disposed of was less by 5 than in 1933. These 30 appeals were decided as under :—

9 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
15 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
2 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified.
3 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed.
1 Case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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There were 2 appeals pending over a year at the end of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 196 days and that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 218 days.

19. (*Statement No. 8*).—Twenty-seven Appeals from Orders on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 12 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 39, 25 were decided and 14 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by 16 than in 1933. The results of these appeals were as follows :—

4 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
10 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed.
11 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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There was one appeal pending over a year at the end of the year.

The average duration of the appeals which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 208 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed or reversed was 114 days.

20. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side 22 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 31 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 53, 25 were decided and 28 (including 14 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 6 than in 1933.

The results of these appeals were as under :—

9 Dismissed or not prosecuted.
9 Decrees appealed against confirmed.
1 Decree appealed against modified.
6 Decrees appealed against reversed.

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The average duration of the appeals under the Letters Patent which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 55 days and that of the appeals which were confirmed, modified or reversed was 692 days.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of First and Second Appeals from Decrees and Appeals from Orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction which came up before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of First Appeals were greater by 39 than in 1933 and those of Second Appeals and Appeals from Orders less by 57 and 5 respectively than in 1933.

Appeals	Pending at the end of 1933.	Instituted.	Otherwise received.	Disposed of	Pending at the end of 1934.
First Appeals (from Original Decree).	1,272	344	5	268	1,353
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,782	850	...	823	1,809
Appeals from Orders.	68	73	...	91	50
Total ...	3,122	1,267	5	1,182	3,212

22. *Appeals disposed of* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The disposals of First and Second Appeals show respectively a decrease of 116 and 9 over the figures of the previous year; while those of Appeals from Orders show an increase of 16.

23. *Appeals pending* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—At the close of the year 1,353 First Appeals, 1,809 Second Appeals and 50 Appeals from Orders were pending. The aggregate total of pending appeals is more by 90 than in 1933.

The average duration of appeals in the High Court which were dismissed or not prosecuted and those which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was as follows:—

	Confirmed, modified reversed or remanded. Number of days.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Number of days.
First Appeals ...	1,444	476
Second Appeals ...	1,221	124
Appeals from Order ...	377	234

24. *Comparative Statement of civil work of the High Court during the past four years* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come

before and has been disposed of by the High Court in its appellate jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted.				Disposed of			
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1931	1932	1933	1934
First Appeals (from Original Decrees).	333	368	305	344	568	364	384	268
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees).	1,072	1,023	907	650	777	1,184	832	823
Appeals under the Letters Patent.	33	37	21	22	39	29	31	25
Appeals from Orders ...	74	88	78	73	56	107	75	91
Civil Revision Applications...	437	455	498	524	395	463	430	599
Civil References ...	17	16	27	16	15	23	15	25
Applications for Review ...	18	31	14	11	16	21	25	13
Miscellaneous Applications ...	1,253	1,274	1,122	1,237	1,188	1,257	1,401	1,340

25. *Results of Appeals* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—Out of the 268 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 58 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Out of the remaining 210, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 131, modified in 30, reversed in 47 and 2 appeals were remanded. Of the 823 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 356 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 467, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 335, modified in 24, reversed in 101 and the remaining 7 appeals were remanded.

(*Statement No. 8*).—Of the 91 appeals from Orders decided, 35 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 56, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 35, modified in 3, reversed in 15 and the remaining 3 appeals were remanded.

During the year under report 8 appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and 1 was pending at the beginning of the year. Of these 9 appeals, 3 were dismissed or not prosecuted and 6 remained pending at the close of the year.

No Reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed :—

1 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
4 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
1 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
8 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
2 under the Civil Procedure Code (V of 1908).

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Disposed of:—

9 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
1 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
8 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
6 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
1 under the Indian Succession Act (Act XXXIX of 1925).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the High Court, 503 applications under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908) were disposed of by them.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year 6 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. 51 new applications were filed during the year. Of these 57 applications, 7 were rejected, in 2 rule was made absolute, 1 was withdrawn and the remaining 47 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year the records of four appeals were sent to the Privy Council.

27. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year 4 appeals were decided by the Privy Council. In one case the decision of the High Court was modified, in two it was confirmed and in one it was reversed. Seven appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

28. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1934:—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office	1,63,320	1	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash ...	29,260	7	4
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translators' Department.	4,004	1	0
Total ...	1,96,584	9	4

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Salaries of the 5 Puisne Judges (including the salaries of Acting Judges) ...	2,20,260	4	0
Salaries of the Gazetted Officers ...	37,198	14	0
Travelling Allowance and Compensatory Allowance to the Registrar ...	1,805	10	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment	1,19,204	10	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department	36,528	15	0
Pleaders' Fees in Murder cases ...	2,503	8	0
Contingencies	7,578	4	2
Total ...	4,25,080	1	2

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

29. *Appeals instituted* (*Statement No. 7*).—4,204 appeals were instituted in 1934 showing a decrease of 119 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 8 districts and smaller in 10 districts. There was noticeable increase in Sholapur (54). In the remaining 7 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in Nasik (79). The remaining 9 districts show decreases below 50.

30. *Appeals disposed of* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 14*).—3,931 appeals were disposed of during the year including 179 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate powers. The figure of total disposals shows a decrease of 438 as compared with that of the previous year. The figure of disposals by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers shows an increase of 54 over the corresponding figure of the previous year. There was an increase in the disposals in 9 districts, the greatest being in Broach and Panch Mahals (140), followed by Kanara (52). In the remaining 7 districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in 9 districts, the greatest being in Sholapur (204), followed by Kaira (145), Poona (136), East Khandesh (100), Satara (79) and Ahmedabad (76). The remaining 3 districts show decreases below 50.

31. *Appeals pending* (*Statements Nos. 7 and 14*).—There were 4,437 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being greater by 280 than at the end of 1933.

(*Statements Nos. 7 and 14*).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,019 to 1,208.

32. *Results of Appeals* (*Statement No. 7*).—The results of decisions of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows:—

In 736 cases or 18·7 per cent. of the whole the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 1,848 or 47 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 504 or 12·8 per cent. they were modified, in 624 or 15·9 per cent. they were reversed and in 214 or 5·4 per cent. the appeals were remanded. The remaining 5 appeals were disposed of by transfer.

33. The average duration of the appeals in the lower appellate Courts, which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 124 days while that of appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 389 days.

34. *Miscellaneous Appeals* (*Statement No. 8*).—599 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 208 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 807,527 were disposed of

during the year and 280 remained pending at its close. The number of pending appeals was greater by 72 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of miscellaneous appeals in the lower appellate Courts which were dismissed or not prosecuted was 81 days while that in appeals which were confirmed, modified, reversed or remanded was 168 days.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

36. *Change in jurisdiction.*—With effect from 4th June 1934, the Subordinate Courts of Kumta and Sirsi in the Kanara district which were linked by Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI dated 12th November 1931, were dislinked and the Subordinate Judges of Kumta and Sirsi held their Courts at Kumta and Sirsi respectively. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 3707/2-VI, dated 22nd May 1934.)

37. *Original suits instituted* (*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1934 was 1,59,521, a decrease of 14,017 over the figure of the previous year.

The decrease occurred in money suits as also in title and other suits, being one per cent. in either case. The number of money suits was 1,33,448 as against 1,47,208 in 1933 and that of title and other suits 26,073 as against 26,330 in 1933.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The total value of suits instituted in 1934 amounted to Rs. 4,68,75,615 there being a decrease of Rs. 63,48,354 over the total for 1933.

38. *Local distribution* (*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1934 showed an increase of 1,257 in the Poona district and a decrease in all the remaining 17 districts. There was an appreciable decrease in 8 districts, being 3,386 in East Khandesh followed by 2,601 in Nasik, 2,059 in West Khandesh, 1,119 in Dharwar, 1,053 in Kaira, 1,052 in Sholapur, 1,005 in Broach and Panch Mahals and 836 in Ahmednagar. The decrease in the other 8 districts was below 500.

(*Statement No. 3*).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (16,444). Institutions exceeded 10,000 in Poona, West Khandesh, Kaira, Nasik and Ahmedabad and ranged from 5,000 to 10,000 in Thana, Sholapur, Satara, Dharwar, Broach and Panch Mahals, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Ratnagiri, Bijapur and Surat. Kanara showed 3,339 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 3,236 came to the share of Kolaba.

39. *Number of suits disposed of* (*Statement No. 5*).—In addition to 1,59,521 suits instituted during the year and 74,377 suits pending from the previous year, 2,779 suits were revived or received on remand or by transfer, making a total of 2,36,677 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,65,492 a decrease of 9,525 over the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits decided during the year, viz., 1,65,492, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,39,816 suits, Small Cause Courts 12,175, District Courts 486, Village Munsiffs' Courts 12,974 while the remaining 41 suits were disposed of by Unpaid Tribunals (that is Inamdars and Jagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided* (*Statement No. 5*).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 18,444 or 11·1 per cent. were disposed of without trial, 36,312 or 21·9 per cent. were disposed of *ex-parte*, 15,889 or 9·6 per cent. on admission of claims, 40,895 or 24·7 per cent. by compromise, 52,798 or 31·9 per cent. after full trial, 760 or ·5 per cent. on reference to arbitration and 394 or ·2 per cent. by transfer. Of the 52,798 decided after full trial 47,815 or 90·5 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs and 4,983 or 9·4 per cent. in favour of the defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars* (*Statement No. 5*).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 41 Original suits; in 1933 the figure was 57.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges* (*Statement No. 5*).—The number of original suits disposed of by the Subordinate Judges was 1,39,816 a decrease of 8,587 over the figure of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court procedure which decreased by 7,745. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 69,593 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 70,223.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Courts* (*Statement No. 5*).—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 12,175 suits, an increase of 208 on the total of the previous year's disposals.

44. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges* (*Statement No. 5*).—The District Courts disposed of 486 original suits, a decrease of 104 over the figures of the previous year.

45. *Suits disposed of by Village Munsiffs* (*Statement No. 5*).—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 12,974 suits showing a decrease of 1,026 as compared with the figures of the previous year.

46. *Pending suits* (*Statement No. 5*).—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 71,185 as against 74,377 in the previous year.

(*Statements Nos. 5 and 14*).—Of the pending cases, 8,841 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 763 on the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 9 were in the Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars, 204 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 8,555 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 26 in the Small Cause Courts and 47 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with those of the previous year a decrease of 2, 55 and 21 respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs' Courts and Small Cause Courts and an increase of 827 and 14 respectively in the Courts of Subordinate Judges and the District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Ahmedabad (1,409) followed by Satara (985), Poona (906), Dharwar (883), Belgaum (857), Surat (554), Ahmednagar (518), Nasik (514), East Khandesh (494), Kaira (485), Sholapur (403), Thana (264) and Broach and Panch Mahals (223). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits decided in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of suits decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex-parte.*	On admission of claims.	Compromised.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars.	90	126	115	156	248	60	90
Courts of Village Munsiffs.	79	77	91	57	121	33	59
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	221	173	117	269	543	180	150
Small Cause Courts ...	151	136	90	101	180	54	161
District Courts ...	135	164	103	92	246	...	71

48. *Execution Proceedings* (*Statement No. 13*).—There were 1,02,123 applications for execution pending from the previous year and 1,77,397 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts 1,73,197 were disposed of during the year and 1,06,323 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

189 cases disposed of by transfer ;
26,741 cases disposed of wherein realisation was complete ;
51,542 cases disposed of wherein realisation was partial ; and
94,725 cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.

1,73,197

The total amount realised in Courts other than the Small Cause Courts was Rs. 99,66,417-14-1½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 498 cases, moveable property sold in 1,005 and immoveable property in 6,836.

49. *Miscellaneous cases* (*Statement No. 6*).—The number of institutions and disposals of miscellaneous cases rose from 13,339 to 13,833 and from 13,126 to 13,439 respectively. The number of miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year also rose from 7,246 to 7,701. Of the 13,439 miscellaneous cases disposed of 2,722 were disposed of without trial, 2,112 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 1,147 on admission of claims, 330 by compromise, 7,086 after full trial, 16 on reference to arbitration and 26 by transfer. Of the 7,086 cases decided after full trial, 4,678 of 66 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs.

50. The average duration in days of miscellaneous cases decided in the Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars, Village Munsiffs, Subordinate Judges, in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and in the District Courts is as shown in the tabular statement given below :—

Courts.	Average duration of cases decided.						
	Without trial.	*Ex-parte*.	On admission of claim.	By compromise.	After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.
Courts of Inamdars and Jagirdars.	61	143	...	98	90	...	...
Courts of Village Munsiffs.	32	1	254	2	...	...	...
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	161	178	106	98	303	92	37
Small Cause Courts ...	58	51	...	...	75	...	...
District Courts ...	76	89	177	287	142	324	7

III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 4*).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1934 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 34,989, 33,789 and 6,822 respectively. The figures of institutions and disposals show a decrease of 97 and 1,523 respectively when compared with the figures of the previous year, while the figures of suits pending at the close of the year show an increase of 1,200 over those of the previous year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, exceeding Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 50 and exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100, while there was a decrease in institutions of suits exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500, exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000

and also in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000. The total value of litigation showed a decrease for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 62,27,541-13-5 as against Rs. 67,46,735-10-0 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of Disposal* (*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 33,789 suits disposed of, 583 were decided without trial, 10,739 were decided *ex-parte*, 14,112 on admission of claims, 6,528 by compromise, 1,745 after full trial and 82 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration of suits disposed of without trial was 32, of those decided *ex-parte* 38, of those decided on admission of claim 43, of those decided by compromise 45, of those decided after full trial 73 and of those decided on reference to arbitration 68.

54. *Execution of Decrees* (*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 29,397 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 4,405 pending from the previous year) 24,247 were disposed of and 5,150 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the last figure 2,955 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of 10,685 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 12,821 were returned as wholly infructuous and 741 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realised was Rs. 11,93,963-0-7 as compared with Rs. 13,14,755-2-11 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive process* (*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 419 cases and sale of moveables in 709. Both these figures show a decrease of 116 and 97 over the figures of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court* (*Statement No. 14*).—There were 361 applications for disposal before the Full Court during the year of which 333 were disposed of and 28 remained pending at the close of the year.

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57. As compared with the figures for 1933 the number of suits instituted in, and disposed of, by the Subordinate Judges' Courts decreased by 7,774 and 8,587 respectively; the number of regular suits disposed of was less by 842 and that under Small Cause Court jurisdiction was less by 7,745. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year, the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 66,477 to 61,877 and the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 7,728 to 8,555.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts decreased by 438. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers disposed of 179 appeals as against 125 in 1933. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts increased from 4,157 to 4,437.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side showed a decrease of 139 and 272 respectively as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of suits pending decreased from 4,573 to 4,244.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the total number of institutions and disposals of appeals showed a decrease of 19 and 119 respectively as compared with the figures of the previous year. The total arrears of appeals rose from 3,154 to 3,246.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Sangamner and Kopergaon in the Ahmednagar District, Chikodi and Gokak in the Belgaum District, Bagalkot and Muddebihal in the Bijapur District, Godhra and Dohad in the Broach and Panch Mahals District, Haveri and Gadag in the Dharwar District, Kapadvanj in the Kaira District, Shirpur in the West Khandesh District, Nasik and Malegaon in the Nasik District, Junnar and Vadgaon in the Poona District, Dapoli in the Ratnagiri District, Satara, Wai, Koregaon and Vita in the Satara District, Barsi in the Sholapur District, Bulsar in the Surat District and Thana, Kalyan and Murbad in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conference.*—No judicial conference was held during the year under report.

60. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1934, the total receipts as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 18,96,590-7-11 on the Original Side and Rs. 1,96,584-9-4 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 20,93,175-1-3. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 9,37,568-3-0 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,25,080-1-2 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 13,62,648-4-2. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 7,30,526-13-1. This excess includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court). In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court buildings and other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit. On the other hand no allowance is made for criminal work which occupies much judicial time and brings in no revenue and which is naturally not productive of any revenue.

R. S. BAVDEKAR,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 30th July 1935.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1934.

1. *Judicial Staff* (*Statement No. I*).—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1934 and available for criminal cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges, 17 Sessions Judges, 6 Additional Sessions Judges, 1 Assistant Sessions Judge, 19 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 377 other First Class Magistrates, 404 Second Class Magistrates, 246 Third Class Magistrates, 157 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889 and 259 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920—(Now Bombay Act VI of 1933).

In addition to the above, there were 18,967 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867, of whom 440 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were also 61 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of 6 in the City of Bombay constituted from 528 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported* (*Statement No. II*).—There were 263,601 criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 23165 over the figures of 1933. There was an increase in the number of offences reported in the City of Bombay and the districts of Ahmedabad, Thana, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kanara, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Bombay Suburban, East Khandesh and West Khandesh, while there was a decrease in the remaining districts. The increase was most noticeable in the City of Bombay, being 19,781 followed by 2,590 in Ahmedabad, 1,090 in Thana, 990 in Bijapur and 737 in Dharwar; the remaining 6 districts show increases below 500. On the other hand there was a marked decrease in Poona being 938, followed by 669 in Kolaba and 666 in Surat; in the remaining 6 districts the variations were below 500. Of the total number of offences reported, 48,253 were under the Indian Penal Code and 215,348 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (*section 203, Criminal Procedure Code*) *and complainants fined* (*section 250, Criminal Procedure Code*) (*Statement No. II*).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 4,840 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 172.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry 256,624 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 258,248. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 23,319 and 22,298 respectively on the figures of 1933.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 835 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 251 were murders of which 141 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1933 were 961, 243 and 149. The 251 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ...	60
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ...	6
Other murders for the sake of gain	57
Murders arising out of other causes	128
	251

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts (Statement No. 1).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 25,005 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 104,690 making a total of 129,695. This number is greater by 20,289 than that in 1933, when the corresponding figures were 19,938 and 89,468 making a total of 109,406. The number of cases under Special and Local laws was 121,379 or 20,551 more than that in 1933 and the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code was 8,316 or 262 less than that in 1933. There was a very marked increase under the former head in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act which rose from 6,340 to 19,941. The number of offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act rose from 20,395 to 23,780, under the City of Bombay Police Act from 60,610 to 63,513, under the Indian Railways Act from 1,146 to 1,858, under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 1,687 to 1,917 and under the Indian Lepers Act from 1 to 211. Under none of the Special and Local laws was the decrease in offences appreciable. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code, there was an enormous increase in offences of Criminal Intimidation and Annoyance which rose from 453 to 856. Offences of Theft also showed a considerable increase: from 1,531 to 2,383. On the other hand there was a big decrease in offences of Hurt which fell from 1,905 to 1,298. Offences of Criminal Trespass fell from 417 to 141, of using Criminal Force and Assault from 1,375 to 1,110 and of Criminal Breach of Trust from 798 to 637.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9*).—During the year 128,678 regular and 100 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 1,017 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of Trials (Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 136,936. Of the persons tried, 12,697 were acquitted or discharged, 117,083 were convicted, 148 were committed to the High Court, 25 were transferred to other Provinces, 10 were handed over to the

Military Authorities and 6,973 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Indian Penal Code, 3,801 were convicted and 7,793 were acquitted. The results of trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Stipendiary Magistrates	8,947	15,711	63·7
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ...	3,386	84,084	94·9
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	364	17,288	97·9

8. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—Of the persons convicted, 14,227 were punished with imprisonment, 100,811 with fine, 35 with whipping. 907 convicted persons were released after admonition and 1,103 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. 211 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	... 4,087
	6 months... ...	... 9,839
	2 years	... 301

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,59,096-14-0. The total amount realised was Rs. 3,57,588-11-9, of which Rs. 35,423-12-11 were paid as compensation to complainants.

II. Magistrates, Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of Trials* (*Statement No. 9*).—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 188,643. Of these the cases of 1,011 were committed to the Sessions or referred to higher authorities and of the remaining 187,632 the cases of 171,733 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 171,733, 102,155 or 59·5 per cent. were convicted and 68,874 or 40·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 182 persons died, 428 escaped during trial and 94 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before these Tribunals at the close of the year was 15,899 as compared with 15,047 in 1933.

The general results of trials before Tribunals of each class are as shown below :—

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	29	66	69·4
District and Divisional Magistrates ...	1	37	97·3
Honorary Magistrates	4,311	7,384	60·4
Special Magistrates	2,132	2,428	53·2
Benches of Magistrates	7,422	21,463	74·7
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ...	52,420	70,062	57·2
Village Officers	2,059	765	27·
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	.....

10. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows:—

Imprisonment	11,625
Fine	88,000
Forfeiture of property	3
Whipping	253
and	
Ordered to give security	4,487

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 2,319 were for terms not exceeding 15 days, 7,599 for terms not exceeding 6 months, 1,673 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 34 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 253 persons; in 1933 the figure was 182.

The amounts of fines imposed and realised during the year were Rs. 8,72,402-2-10 and Rs. 7,24,478-6-5 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 22,467-12-6 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 172 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 216 last year.

III. Courts of Session.

11. *Results of Trials* (*Statement No. 9*).—There were 2,041 persons or 264 less than in 1933 under trial. The cases of 1,812 persons were decided while those of 229 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 1,812 persons tried, 957 or 52·8 per cent. were convicted, 811 or 44·8 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, the cases of 42 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1 person died and 1 escaped during trial.

12. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences and orders were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	27
Transportation or penal servitude	124
Imprisonment	719
Fine	117
Whipping	3
and	
Ordered to give security	26

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	28
	6 months	106
	2 years	225
Exceeding 2 years		360

Fines to the amount of Rs. 30,525-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 18,459-5-0 in the preceding year. The total realisation amounted to Rs. 17,789-0-1½ as compared with Rs. 16,515-13-6 in 1933 and the total amount of fine paid as compensation was Rs. 2,405 as against Rs. 390 in 1933.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I. Appeals.

13. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,022 as against 2,738 in the preceding year—an increase of 284.

14. *Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,473. Of these the appeals of 323 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,082 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,405 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 56·8 per cent. Of the remainder 334 or 13·5 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 633 or 25·6 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 100 appellants were otherwise disposed of and 1 person died pending decision of the appeal. As compared with 1933, the results were less favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Session was 2,477. The appeals of 805 persons (or 32·5 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 743 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful, 366 obtained an alteration of sentences, 537 were acquitted and the cases of 26 appellants were otherwise disposed of. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 30, 14·8 and 21·6 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the propertions were 44·4, 21·9 and 32·1 per cent. respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole less favourable to the appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 54 as against 58·8 in 1933.

II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—The cases of 262 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 176 than in 1933. The applications of 217 applicants were rejected and those of 45 were otherwise disposed of.

17. *Sessions Courts* (*Statement No. 10*).—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against

whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,335 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was greater by 58 than in 1933. Applications of 1,108 were rejected and those of 227 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I. Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court* (*Statement No. 9*).—One hundred and fourteen cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 7 cases pending at the end of 1933. Of these, 108 cases were decided and 6 remained pending at the end of the year. These 108 cases occupied in all 165 days. This may be compared with 145 cases occupying 163 days in 1933.

Altogether 165 persons were tried of whom 121 were convicted and 44 were acquitted.

19. *Punishments* (*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed:—

Death	...	6
Transportation or penal servitude	...	8
Imprisonment and Fine	...	107

Sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	6 months	...	2
	2 years	...	31
Exceeding	2 years	...	74
			107

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 4,800 and fines realised during the year amounted to Rs. 300.

II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—Ninety-one appeals were pending before the High Court at the beginning of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 597 appeals were preferred and 647 decided, leaving 41 pending at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred and decided during the year are less

by 143 and 98 respectively than those of the preceding year and the number of appeals pending at the close of the year is less by 50 than that of the preceding year. Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 472 were from Courts of Session, 116 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates and the remaining 9 were preferred by the local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals.*—Five hundred and twenty-four appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 446 cases, reversed in 32, modified in 45 and 1 case was remanded for re-trial.

One-hundred and twelve appeals against sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 98 cases, reversed in 8, modified in 4 and 2 cases were remanded for re-trial.

Eleven appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 26 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 5 appeals involving 10 accused, the High Court set aside the orders of acquittal in respect of 9 persons and convicted them and upheld the order of acquittal in the case of 1 accused. The High Court dismissed summarily 2 appeals involving 10 accused and in 1 appeal involving 3 accused the High Court upheld the order of acquittal and dismissed the appeal. In 1 appeal involving 1 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and sent back the case for trial on merits and in 2 appeals involving 2 accused the High Court allowed the appeals to be withdrawn.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 442 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 176 appellants were confirmed, those of 97 altered, those of 55 reversed and 5 persons were remanded for re-trial.

In appeals against acquittal orders the appeals against 10 persons were summarily dismissed; orders were confirmed in the case of 4 persons and reversed in the case of 9 persons, the case of 1 person was referred back to the lower Court and the cases against 2 persons were allowed to be withdrawn.

III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 9 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 10 were decided and 1 remained pending at the close of the year. Out of the 10 decided cases involving 14 accused, the High Court convicted 10 and acquitted the remaining 4. The verdict of the jury was accepted in 3 cases and set aside in 7.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-eight references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for the confirmation of death sentences and five were pending at the opening. Thirty-nine cases involving 49 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 32 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 8. The remaining 9 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report, 38 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—During the year 1934 two hundred and seventy-eight cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 19 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 277 were decided during the year and 20 remained pending at its close. The number reported was greater by 136 than in 1933. In 49 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with, in 16 cases sentences were enhanced, in 45 sentences were reduced or altered and in 151 reversed ; in 6 cases the proceedings were quashed, in 9, new trials were ordered and the remaining 1 case was otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 375 cases, an increase of 61 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 361 came before the High Court and 14 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 361 applications for issue of rule, 223 were rejected and 4 were allowed to be withdrawn. Of the 134 rules issued, 58 were finally discharged, 68 were made absolute in their entirety and in 8 the orders complained of were modified.

In 4 out of 14 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed ; in 4 the sentences were enhanced, in 4 they were reduced and in the remaining 2 they were set aside.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Eighty-three applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases from one Court or district to another were received during the year, and 5 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 86 were decided during the year and 2 remained pending at its close. 54 were summarily rejected, 3 were allowed to be withdrawn and in 10 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the remaining 19 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 9 and refused in 10.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Ten applications for bail, 7 for maintenance, 3 for compensation, 3 for disposal of property, 5 for stay of proceedings, 8 for sanction, 3 for *Habeas Corpus*, 3 for security and 14 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all Courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
(*For the Presidency including the High Court.*)				
1933	218,667	1,864	3,483	1,377
1934	249,292	1,954	3,767	1,362
(*For the High Court only.*)				
1933	*145	.....	745	589
1934	*108	.....	647	738

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 34 and 12 for the year 1933 and 39 and 10 for the year 1934 respectively.

28. During the year under report 10 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 8 were convicted and 2 were acquitted or discharged.

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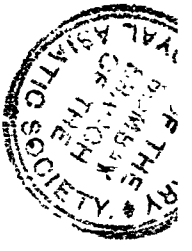
JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1

(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)



JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	29†(b)	120‡(c)	94§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Court, Bombay, and 11 Assistant Judges including 4 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 29 First Class Subordinate Judges, 91 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Provincial Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 91 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi

Designation	Civil		Remarks
	Europeans	Indians	
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	5	6	
District Judges	1	16	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges (including under training).	2	9	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	22	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	91	
Inamdars and Jagirdars	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs	.. ...	91	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 6th July 1935.

No. 1 (Civil and Criminal)

number of Officers exercising Appellate and Original Jurisdiction the 31st of December 1934

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	20	23¶(a)	1‖	33**(d)	499(d)	5283††(d)	(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (b) Out of these, 24 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (c) Do Civil work only; Out of these 13 do Criminal work also. (d) Do Criminal work only.

¶ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 6 Additional Sessions Judges.

‖ These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

** Includes 19 District Magistrates, 13 Additional District Magistrates, and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† Includes 61 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 18,967 Police Patils, 157 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 259 Village Panchayats.

Appellate and Original Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	5	6	
Sessions Judges	1	16	
Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	5	
Assistant Sessions Judges	.....	1	
District Magistrates	7	13	
Magistrates, First Class	52	325	
,, Second Class	2	402	
,, Third Class	2	244	
Police Patils	.....	18,967	

K. A. ATHALYE,
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in the

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	209,483	228,711*	5,077	646

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 6th July 1935.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1934

cases decided				
Criminal				
Original		Appellate		Remarks
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous	
6	7	8	9	10
249,292	1,954	3,767	1,362†	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Courts in the Interior						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	33	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	12,973	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	107,556	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	12,742	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	144	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...						
Total ...	133,448	.....	...	...	...	...
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	34,989	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,989	.....	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1934

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immoveable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	.....	5	.....	6	39	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,973	
8,907	1,776	7,461	7,338	25,482	133,038	
114	.....	.....	221	335	13,077	
18	.....	2	230	250	394	
9,040	1,776	7,468	7,789	26,073	159,521	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,989	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,650	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,639	

the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1933.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing number and value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	1	16	4	13
Village Courts	4,727	8,246	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	5,613	35,464	27,427	45,791
Small Cause Courts	369	4,769	3,539	3,713
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1	6	9	28
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	10,711	48,501	30,979	49,545
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	373	8,399	10,403	13,203
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	373	8,399	10,403	13,203

*Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1934

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
3	2	.....	.....	39	8,137 2 6
.....	.....	.....	.....	12,973	1,96,876 5 1
8,180	5,954	827	3,782	1,33,036	4,36,07,091 0 3
687	.....	.....	.....	13,077	17,80,017 12 0
32	63	72	183	394	12,83,493 7 9
8,902	6,019	899	3,965	1,59,521	4,68,75,615 14 7
1,813	798	.....	.....	34,989	62,27,541 13 5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,813	798	.....	.....	34,989	62,27,542 13 5

shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	33	39	...	...	72
Village Munsiffs' Courts	3,618	12,973	58	29	16,578
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	66,477	133,033	2,097	91	201,693
Small Cause Courts	4,159	13,077	303	...	17,539
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.	190	394	3	209	796
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	74,377	159,521	2,451	329	236,677
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	5,622	34,989	...	...	40,611
Superior Courts	4,573	2,651	171	...	7,395
Total ...	10,195	37,640	171	...	48,006
Grand Total ...	84,572	197,161	2,622	329	284,683

Note.—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7

No. 5 (CIVIL)

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1934

SUITS

Number of suits disposed of						
Without trial			Ex-parte		On admission of claim	
Under order IX, rules 3, 5, and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12
2	...	90	3	126	7	115
913	1,222	79	2,822	77	2,894	91
6,163	8,760	221	27,175	173	12,202	117
558	174	151	6,173	136	766	90
21	21	135	139	164	20	103
7,667	10,777	199	56,312	156	15,889	111
583	.....	32	10,739	38	14,112	43
547	.....	1,117	1,606	550	17	54
1,130	.....	557	12,345	105	14,129	43
8,797	10,777	220	48,657	144	30,018	77

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Class of Courts	Number of suit				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	11	156	11	2	248
Village Munsiffs' Courts	2,202	57	2,146	717	121
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	37,119	269	43,527	3,895	543
Small Cause Courts	1,510	101	1,985	308	180
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.	53	92	146	61	246
Chief Courts of the Districts					
Total ...	40,895	251	47,815	4,933	503
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	6,528	45	1,337	418	73
Superior Courts	501	572	364	116	738
Total ...	7,039	81	1,691	534	214
Grand Total ...	47,924	145	49,506	5,517	486

Note.—Column 6—Total of the entries in columns 7,

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 5 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of				Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2	60	3	90	31	9	
21	33	32	59	3,604	294	
655	180	315	150	61,877	8,555	
82	54	19	161	5,364	25	
...	...	25	71	309	47	
760	163	394	138	71,185	8,841	
82	68	...	...	6,822	571	
...	...	...	...	4,244	2,509	
82	68	...	...	11,066	3,080	
842	154	394	138	82,251	11,921	

VA, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil during the

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Otherwise received	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	2	7	.....	.....	9
Village Munsiffs' Courts	2	16	.....	.....	18
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,644	11,946	42	10	18,642
Small Cause Courts	160	628	.....	.....	788
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts. Chief Courts of the Districts ...	438	1,236	9	.....	1,683
Total ...	7,216	13,833	51	10	21,140
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	932	16,268	.....	.....	17,200
Superior Courts (a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	932	16,268	.....	.....	17,200

(a) Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

No. 6 (CIVIL)

Cases of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1934

CASES

Number of suits disposed of							
Without trial			Ex parte		On admission of claim		
Under order IX, rules 3 and 8, Civil Procedure Code	Otherwise	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	
7	7A	8	9	10	11	12	
1	.....	61	1	143	.....	.....	
2	4	33	1	1	1	254	
1,289	1,112	161	1,760	178	1,093	106	
63	15	58	81	51	.....	.....	
52	184	76	269	89	53	177	
1,407	1,315	151	2,112	161	1,147	115	
10,615	.....	21	1,072	26	1,015	28	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10,615	.....	21	1,072	26	1,015	28	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1922.

7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Class of Courts	Number of suits				
	Compromised		After full trial		
	Number	Average duration (in days)	Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	Average duration (in days)
1	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR					
Civil Courts					
Unpaid Tribunals	2	98	3	.....	90
Village Munsiffs' Courts	6	2	.....	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	302	98	4,099	2,052	303
Small Cause Courts	.....	.....	238	142	75
District Courts other than Chief Courts of the District.	20	257	343	214	142
Chief Courts of the Districts ...					
Total ...	330	108	4,678	2,408	277
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	1,799	14	1,276	357	19
Superior Courts (*a*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,799	14	1,276	357	19

(*a*) Statistics against the head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 6.—Total of entries in columns 7,

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, should be treated as Miscellaneous

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 6 (CIVIL)—*contd.*

disposed of						
On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
Number	Average duration (in days)	Number	Average duration (in days)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
13	92	9	37	6,913	1,454	
.....	.....	.....	.....	254	2	
3	324	17	7	528	84	
16	135	26	15	7,701	1,540	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,066	54	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,066	54	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated the 27th February 1922.
7A, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 22.
Cases.
in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Glass of Courts	Total Number of Appeals before the Courts				Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number	Average duration (in days)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES							
Civil Courts							
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	4,157	4,204	7	8,368*	736	124	1,848
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	4,157	4,204	7	8,368	736	124	1,848
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT							
Chief Court of Province—							
High Court (Original Side)							
Appeals from Decrees ...	20	28	...	48	9	196	15
High Court (Appellate Side)							
Appeals under the Letters Patent	31	22	...	53	9	55	9
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,272	344	5	1,621	58	476	131
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,782	850	...	2,632	336	124	335
Total ...	3,105	1,244	5	4,354	432	171	490
Grand Total ...	7,262	5,448	12	12,722	1,168	141	2,338

Note.—Column 5.—Total of entries

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1934

DECREES

Number of appeals disposed of						Pending at the end of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11 (in days)	By transfer				
				Number	Average duration (in days)			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
504	624	214	389	5	677	4,437	1,208	*These include 179 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
501	624	214	389	5	677	4,437	1,208	
2	3	1	218	...	...	18	2	
1	5	...	692	...	...	28	14	
30	47	2	1,444	...	...	1,353	1,037	
24	101	7	1,221	...	...	1,809	1,230	
57	157	10	1,277	...	...	3,3.8	2,283	
561	781	224	519	5	677	7,645	3,491	

in columns 6, 8 to 11, 13 and 15.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Total number of Appeals before the Courts				Number of Appeals			
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted		Confirmed	Modified
					Number	Average duration (in days).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts.	208	599	...	807	163	81	200	16
Total ...	208	599	...	807	163	81	200	16
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province—								
High Court (Original Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	12	27	...	39	4	208	10	...
High Court (Appellate Side)								
Appeals from Orders ...	68	73	...	141	35	234	35	3
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	1	8	...	9	3	30	...	...
Total ...	81	108	...	189	42	217	45	3
Grand Total ...	289	707	...	996	205	109	245	19

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of entries in columns 6, 8 to 11, 13 and 15.
General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1934

APPEALS

disposed of							
Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in Columns 8, 9, 10, and 11 (in days)	By transfer		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
			Number	Average duration (in days)			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
133	15	168	...	...	220	33	In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:— 16 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits or Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 92 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 13 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 144, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 10 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 273 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 599 Civil Revision Applications. 25 Civil References; of these— 9 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864); 6 were under the Indian Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1923); 8 were under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869); 1 was under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899); 1 was under the Indian Succession Act (XXXIX of 1926). 1,019 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 503 disposed of by the Registrar or his Deputy. 2,636 Applications disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
133	15	168	...	...	220	33	
11	...	114	...	...	14	1	
15	3	377	...	...	50	10	
...	...	.....	...	...	6	1	
26	3	274	...	...	70	12	
159	18	187	...	...	350	45	

section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,542	2,925	2,059
Subordinate Magistrates—			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ...	3,719	4,836	2,132
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	26,510	31,147	5,175
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	110,781	168,152	61,367
Benches of Magistrates	120,352	118,380	10,808
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	.....	.....	.....
Village Panchayats	.....	.....	.....
District and Divisional Magistrates—			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	20	39	1
Chief Magistrates of Districts	40	100	23
Courts of Session	637	2,041	811
Superior Courts	.....	242	57
Total ...	263,601	327,862	82,439

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 6th July 1935.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1934

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
765	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....
2,428	2	13	261	13	.....	.....
24,622	63	33	1,254	30	3	.....
85,773	1,076	654	19,282	100	425	129
105,547	18	33	1,969	33	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
66	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
957	42	2	229	1	1	.....
171	.....	1	13	.....	1	.....
220,366	1,201	742	23,114	183	430	129

on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

K. A. ATHALYE,
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,803	323	1,092	339
To Courts of Session	2,862	805	743	366
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	817	442	176	97
By Government from judgment of acquittal	35	10	4	.....
Total ...	6,517	1,580	2,005	797
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	192	217	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	992	1,108	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	1,145	391	243	100
Total ...	2,329	1,716	243	100
Grand Total ...	*8,846	3,296	2,248	897

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 6th July 1935.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1934

Persons				
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
633	100	1*	330	*1 person died.
537	26	.....	365	
55	5	.....	42	
9	3	.....	9	
1,234	134	1	766	
.....	45	.....	8	
.....	227	.....	184	
321	41	.....	49	
321	313	.....	241	
1,555	447	1	1,007	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 605 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.

authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code. (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement of offences reported and of Persons tried, Presidency of Bombay

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	8	7	10
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	.....	.....	.....
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,275	1,199	1,313
Attempts at do.	19	19	19
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	80	79	82
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	459	449	476
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	393	366	420
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	43	41	44
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	13	11	13
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	87	87	95
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	943	931	957
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	31	28	34
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	655	629	835
Attempts at do.	49	46	56
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	55	55	66
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Hurt	15,086	13,216	14,563
Attempts at do.	3	3	4
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	683	555	619
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal force and assault	3,377	2,864	3,155
Attempts at do.	9	9	9
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	180	140	191
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Rape	57	44	62
Attempts at do.	4	4	4
Unnatural offence	13	12	15
Attempts at do.	1	1	2
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	7,191	6,929	7,350
Attempts at do.	75	74	75
Extortion	86	66	83

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1934

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	2	8	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,098	1,789	3,282	8	1,019	66	2	4	1	3
85	19	49	...	17	.....	.....	...	...	...
169	73	89	...	7	1	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
667	193	390	2	83	2	.....	1	...	1
1	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
508	126	252	5	125	16	.....	...	1	4
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
69	13	36	...	20	1	.....	...	...	...
18	10	7	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
97	18	72	..	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,039	107	874	1	57	10	.....	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
95	36	49	...	10	1	.....	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,321	396	669	10	246	15	.....	2	3	5
60	13	38	1	8	.....	.....	1	...	...
84	15	58	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
35,476	27,459	4,125	59	3,833	1,650	66	7	1	51
6	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,468	1,080	218	1	219	219	5	1	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,317	5,894	776	4	643	476	12	3	...	1
12	12	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
485	201	130	1	153	33	.....	...	...	1
3	2	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
97	48	34	...	15	8	.....	...	...	...
4	2	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
19	9	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,857	2,139	6,706	34	1,978	233	23	10	3	21
111	21	90	...	...	.....	1	...	1	...
234	123	73	2	37	16	2	...	...	2

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII —contd.			
Attempts at Extortion	.....	.....	.....
Robbery and dacoity	329	289	355
Attempts at do.	8	3	5
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	536	423	503
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of trust	1,428	1,247	1,487
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Receiving of stolen property	687	667	714
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Cheating	1,543	1,299	1,527
Attempts at do.	18	18	18
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	33	27	33
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,468	2,074	2,331
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal trespass	3,470	2,966	3,291
Attempts at do.	21	21	23
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	117	97	149
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	11	10	12
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,291	1,036	1,169
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	484	410	506
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,919	4,093	4,395
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
India Acts—			
Air Craft Rules, 1920 under Air Craft Act XVII of 1911.	1	1	1
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ...(India)	472	455	478
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,,	684	684	684
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,003	907	959
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929. ,,	29	23	24
Cinematograph Act II of 1918 ... ,,	2	2	2
Copyright Act III of 1914 ... ... ,,	3	3	4
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925. ,,	1	1	2
Cotton Transport Act III of 1923 ... ,,	4	4	4
Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. ,,	42	41	42
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. ,,	881	862	927
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	592	588	596
Dangerous Drug Act II of 1930 ... ,,	21	21	21
Dekkan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	11	10	10
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	10	10	10
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	30	30	31
Explosive Substances Act II of 1908 ... ,,	1	1	1
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	379	379	385
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,,	1,126	1,109	1,149
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	8	8	9

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,226	484	419	1	322	34	4	1	...	...
23	10	2	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
763	582	135	6	115	91	4	1	...	5
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,782	714	699	5	364	155	4	4	...	1
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,209	271	797	2	139	17	.....	1	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,312	1,435	503	6	363	214	6	4	1	1
24	4	19	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
77	46	9	1	21	5	.....	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,493	5,268	551	1	683	369	10	1	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,403	4,719	1,609	8	1,067	446	16	8	1	4
26	5	21	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
312	113	76	1	122	10	.....	...	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28	22	6	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
2,705	2,220	110	7	368	227	4	6	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,158	878	55	4	221	58	1	4	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9,086	7,481	643	...	912	785	7	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
504	32	444	1	27	.....	.....	1	...	...
861	65	792	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,265	1,836	216	2	332	84	2	...	2	...
101	40	59	...	2	3	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	4	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	2	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
95	13	61	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,963	558	1,047	2	356	10	.....	1	...	1
637	57	523	15	42	10	.....	4	3	3
25	6	16	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
12	3	3	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...
11	2	6	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
31	.....	31	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
367	34	332	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,592	1,035	781	...	176	9	.....	...	...	...
13	5	2	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence		Number of cases		
		Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1		2	3	4
Offences under Special and Local Laws —*contd.*				
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922	(India).	17	17	17
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884	,,	10	10	10
Lepers Act III of 1898	,,	211	211	211
Merchants' Shipping Act XXI of 1923	,,	10	10	10
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914	,,	8,167	7,926	8,469
Mussalman Wakf Act VIII of 1923	,,	3	3	6
Opium Act I of 1878	,,	183	183	184
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920	,,	1	1	1
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899	,,	32	30	33
Ports Act XV of 1908	,,	41	41	41
Post Offices Act VI of 1898	,,	1	1	2
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867.	,,	4	4	5
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882.	,,	8	8	8
Presidency Towns Insolvency Act III of 1909.	,,	72	72	89
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890.	,,	26,466	26,466	26,488
Press and Emergency Powers Act XXIII of 1931.	,,	20	20	20
Prisons Act IX of 1894	,,	17	17	17
Prisoners Act XIII of 1910	,,	3	3	3
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920	,,	6	6	6
Railways Act IX of 1890	,,	6,534	6,522	6,568
Registration Act XVI of 1908	,,	2	2	2
Salt Act XII of 1882	,,	25	25	25
Stage Carriers' Act XVI of 1861	,,	7	7	7
Stamp Act II of 1899	,,	42	42	42
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	,,	7	7	7
Territorial Force Act XLVIII of 1920	,,	1	1	1
Treasure Trove Act II of 1878	,,	3	3	3
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912.	,,	3	3	3
Wireless Telegraphy Act XVII of 1933	,,	3	3	3
Bombay Acts—				
Abkari Act V of 1878	(Bombay).	7,991	7,975	8,104
Children's Act XIII of 1924	,,	50	50	50
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902	,,	64,337	63,900	63,513
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925.	,,	39,311	39,286	35,111
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838	,,	8	7	7
District Police Acts IV of 1890	,,	33,351	33,170	33,626
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923	,,	6	6	6
Irrigation Act VII of 1879	,,	4	4	6
Land Revenue Code V of 1879	,,	21	21	21

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17	.....	17	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	1	7	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
211	.....	211	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
21	10	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8,778	915	6,847	5	1,011	162	.....	1	...	4
6	.....	4	2	...	.....	.....	2	...	...
210	10	198	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
35	5	30	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...
60	.....	60	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	9	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
91	78	4	...	9	.....	.....	...	...	...
26,492	714	25,754	...	24	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	1	21	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	2	14	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	.....	2	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,879	172	6,631	1	75	.....	.....	1	...	...
6	.....	5	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
44	1	42	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
55	.....	5	...	50	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	.....	6	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	4	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,758	631	7,832	9	286	10	.....	4	1	4
50	.....	43	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
63,959	2,234	59,466	...	2,259	437	.....	...	...	...
35,259	2,609	28,845	432	3,373	25	.....	82	350	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
35,906	1,435	33,750	75	646	56	.....	15	60	...
6	.....	2	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
19	16	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
27	2	18	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial during the year
1	2	3	4
Bombay Acts—*contd.*			
Local Boards Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay).	12	12	12
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	6,219	6,082	6,263
Prevention of Adulteration Act V of 1925. ,,	132	132	132
Prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 ,,	2,704	2,678	2,786
Prevention of Prostitution Act XI of 1923. ,,	275	275	278
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 ... ,,	10	10	10
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	11,230	11,211	11,255
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,,	170	170	170
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 ... ,,	8	8	14
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	23	23	22
Smoke Nuisance Act VII of 1912 ... ,,	6	6	6
Special Emergency Powers Act XVI of 1932. ,,	22	22	23
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	4	4	4
Tobacco Act IV of 1857 ... ... ,,	335	335	335
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	11	11	14
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	13	13	36
Village Panchayat Act VI of 1933 ... ,,	1	1	1
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,376	1,868	1,875
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	1	1	1
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	11	11	12
Total ...	263,601	256,624	258,248*

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 6th July 1935.

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	3	2	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,666	1,810	4,117	13	726	88	.....	13	...	...
132	1	126	2	3	.....	.....	...	2	...
6,456	777	5,332	...	346	26	.....	...	...	...
281	13	267	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
10	.....	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11,392	183	11,057	...	120	15	.....	...	...	...
170	7	157	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
20	18	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
26	1	24	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	2	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
25	5	20	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
9	.....	6	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
835	6	828	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
15	6	5	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	...
36	29	1	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,544	2,460	966	...	118	2	.....	...	...	...
10	.....	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
12	1	1	10	...	.....	.....	...	...	10
326,661	82,439	220,366	742	23,114	4,340	172	183	430	129

which they relate.
abetted.
have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 8 of that statement, the

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons sentenced to							
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security	Fine of	
								Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	91	901	...	...	901	...
Subordinate Magistrates—									
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14.	...	...	...	193	2,035	...	22	1,909	127
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	1,042	24,935	10	232	23,169	1,756
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	20,073	92,567	220	4,768	45,798	18,766
Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	4,411	98,335	55	297	91,202	7,133
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Panchayats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—									
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	22	2	3	8	2	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	20	45	...	7	...	45
Courts of Session ...	...	27	124	719	117	3	26	...	117
Superior Courts ...	33	39	18	114	5	...	...	...	5
Total ...	33	66	142	26,685	188,933	291	5,420	160,981	127,949

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 1 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 6th July 1935.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1934

Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				Remarks.
Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1,420 14 0	1,382 6 0	.....	91	...	...	...	
6,868 7 0	5,770 13 0	10 4 0	34	109	48	2	
1,16,626 0 0	90,590 6 3	3,029 4 9	377	568	97	...	
9,29,997 2 6	7,37,005 14 11	53,269 4 8	3,183	15,069	1,790	31	3 sentenced to forfeiture.
2,74,976 9 4	2,47,832 10 0	1,432 12 0	2,712	1,670	28	1	
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
165 0 0	65 0 0	.....	4	13	5	...	
1,445 0 0	1,420 0 0	150 0 0	5	9	6	...	
30,525 0 0	17,769 0 1½	2,405 0 0	28	106	225	360	
4,800 0 0	300 0 0	.....	...	2	34	78	
13,66,824 0 10	11,02,155 2 3½	60,296 9 1	6,434	17,546	2,233	472	3 sentenced to forfeiture.

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications
Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								Rs. a. p.
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	91	1	11	16	27	34	23	20,195 13 0
Village Courts ...	9,480	15	1,989	2,140	2,637	2,699	1,156	28,553 14 4½
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	253,399	47	23,171	46,228	85,642	98,311	58,553	98,16,161 3 8
Small Cause Courts ...	16,027	13	1,386	3,139	6,333	5,163	3,131	2,43,992 5 9
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	523	113	184	94	86	116	45	1,01,506 15 1
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	279,520	189	26,741	51,542	94,725	106,323	62,908	1,02,10,410 3 10½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	29,397	741	2,338	8,347	12,821	5,150	2,955	11,93,963 0 7
Superior Courts	2,681	326	197	169	1,002	987	(a)	(a)
Total ...	32,078	1,067	2,535	8,516	13,823	6,137	2,955	11,93,963 0 7

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	2,617	737	1,223	498
By the Collectors	4,219	216	1,835	1,288

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 21st June 1935.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1934

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 9 of Schedule III or Section 73 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	3	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	46	
...	...	44	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,875	
367	790	892	833	6,825	67	3,923	68	2,741	118	294	46,412	
131	640	66	123	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	98	
498	1,430	1,005	1,369	6,836	67	3,926	68	2,808	118	294	49,381	
419	1,719	709	1,710	...	...	...	...	942	...	...	1,703	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
419	1,719	709	1,710	...	...	...	...	942	...	...	1,703	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1935.

during the year 1934, in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 11 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
107	42	5	2	2	1	.....	.....
498	213	90	48	19	10	1	1

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Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	40	207	185	69	75	41
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	19	17	...	18	...	...
Extra Assistant and Additional Sessions Judge	17	...	...	23	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	3,569	67	2,382	2,021
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	546	...	145	219
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	75	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	31	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	238	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	199	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	299	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	77	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	398	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	93	...	...
Fourth Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	110	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Regular	...	...	630	378	252	259
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgam, Small Causes ...	...	...	907	731	176	141
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	390	169	243	207
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	965	706	259	225
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Regular	...	...	333	121	211	187
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka, Small Causes ...	...	...	639	482	157	150
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Regular	...	...	40	13	27	20
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gogho, Small Causes	...	...	70	47	23	16
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	5,083	3,343	1,740	1,577
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	2,637	1,923	714	600
Total ...	76	224	15,998	9,594	6,404	5,663

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the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*361	*147	*162	*128	120	171	10	13	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	52	...	...	4	51	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	Ninety-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 100 were disposed of and 118 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	232	1,089	...	
...	...	...	...	...	21	19	...	
...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	117	40	...	...	
...	...	...	...	451	18	...	...	
...	...	...	...	189	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	341	285	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	411	48	68	...	
...	...	...	...	545	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	568	40	92	...	
...	...	...	...	601	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	274	29	94	...	
...	...	...	...	867	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	36	...	13	...	
...	...	...	...	26	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	2,331	...	9	...	
...	...	...	...	1,062	...	11	...	
361	199	162	128	7,594	933	1,409	13	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	50	31	8	6	2	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar, A. P.	...	...	2,456	698	873	825
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar	...	...	...	885	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,085	1,472	613	562
Do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,362	1,023	339	521
Do. Newasa ...	...	...	664	423	241	214
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	1,110	692	418	595
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,691	1,215	476	850
Do. Parner ...	...	...	789	547	342	344
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	729	378	351	271
Village Munsiffs ...	...	...	1,439	1,275	164	203
Total ...	50	31	12,333	8,614	3,719	4,387
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	85	38	25	13	16
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	23	19	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge under training ...	3	...	...	78	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,075	63	646	602
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,277	93	319	362
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular A. P.	...	...	...	78	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	114	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	75	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	264	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	135	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	487	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	...	...	1,227	843	384	239
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	6	6	...	4

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
551	121	393	324	59	47	...	190	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	37	...	...	1,393	216	123	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Forty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, one was revived, 39 were disposed of and 59 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,542	84	78	...	
...	...	...	...	1,009	27	13	...	
...	...	...	...	507	23	9	...	
...	...	...	...	1,114	70	71	...	
...	...	...	...	1,390	95	122	...	
...	...	...	...	804	36	23	...	
...	...	...	...	464	19	58	...	
...	...	...	...	715	...	16	...	
551	158	393	324	10,002	667	518	190	
534	135	212	264	7	54	2	20	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	
...	...	...	...	167	82	273	...	Ninety-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 110 were disposed of and 129 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	96	...	22	...	
...	17	...	...	70	13	...	...	
...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	237	56	...	...	
...	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	205	51	...	...	
...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	301	89	23	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	1,301	519	430	619
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	809	389	136	99
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	...	352	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	284	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,579	653	872	750
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	972	722	165	213
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	54	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	85	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular	...	...	955	642	313	469
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes	...	...	583	421	162	82
Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	28	16	12	11
Total ...	53	104	9,850	6,398	3,452	3,466
Bijapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	29	68	2	...	2	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, A. P., Regular ...	...	...	1,119	60	462	484
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	2,269	377	527	545
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	597	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,365	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,117	547	469	391
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,612	1,028	400	387
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	101	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	184	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	965	746	219	351
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ...	...	...	837	668	169	154
Total ...	29	68	7,921	5,673	2,248	2,312

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	525	71	152	...	
...	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	347	40	...	...	
...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	794	83	362	...	
...	...	...	...	317	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	271	48	...	...	
...	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	856	108	15	...	
...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	11	4	3	...	
534	322	212	264	5,554	702	857	20	
303	141	126	158	4	67	...	11	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	36	...	...	410	225	36	...	Fifty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 54 were disposed of and 53 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	493	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	666	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	666	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	989	129	41	...	
...	...	...	...	643	17	7	...	
...	...	...	...	119	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,300	92	6	...	
...	...	...	...	546	...	...	...	
303	177	126	158	5,934	530	90	11	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals						
District and Sessions Judge ...	3	152	28	17	8	5
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	6	...	...	3	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	707	243	343	290
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,333	933	207	226
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	23	6	16	17
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	121	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	188	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular	...	...	399	277	122	140
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	723	563	140	144
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular	...	...	373	280	93	120
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ..	...	...	718	647	71	110
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular	...	...	892	513	379	407
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes	...	...	2,206	1,838	369	717
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular	...	...	613	405	208	208
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes	...	...	1,597	1,285	312	259
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,259	1,127	132	114
Total ...	36	152	10,870	8,471	2,399	2,757
Dharwar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	54	98	23	13	10	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,424	631	793	683
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,234	900	334	379

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*446	*84	*261	*341	13	22	...	178	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	101	...	...	...	14	...	...	
...	...	...	...	386	143	92	...	
...	...	...	...	934	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	8	5	13	...	Fourteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 14 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	166	25	...	...	
...	...	...	...	197	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	349	40	12	...	
...	...	...	...	636	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	448	54	1	...	
...	...	...	...	864	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	794	62	80	...	
...	...	...	...	2,480	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	874	74	15	...	
...	...	...	...	1,642	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	612	...	6	...	
446	185	261	341	10,403	412	223	178	
†420	†241	†179	†165	...	72	...	9	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,324	230	237	...	
...	...	...	...	532	...	7	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	1,521	591	930	838
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	1,460	1,028	432	501
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	1,365	796	550	628
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	1,199	877	332	330
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	1,274	724	550	544
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	1,411	1,034	377	380
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,706	2,094	612	654
Total ...	54	98	13,607	8,668	4,919	4,942
Kaira						
District and Sessions Judge ...	81	169	9	6	3	7
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	742	179	484	383
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	...	...	2,928	1,238	665	410
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	129	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,025	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	...	...	815	524	291	356
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	2,880	2,503	377	510
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	...	...	1,045	650	395	424
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	3,104	2,624	480	599
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	...	...	611	373	238	85
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,066	1,049	17	314
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	1,405	829	576	445
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ...	...	...	456	408	48	445
Total ...	81	169	15,061	11,537	3,524	3,908

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,028	189	410	...	One hundred and nineteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 99 were disposed of and 164 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	543	...	29	...	
...	...	...	...	993	183	90	...	
...	...	...	...	355	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	959	129	89	...	
...	...	...	...	392	...	3	...	
..	...	...	...	640	...	18	...	
420	241	179	165	6,766	813	883	9	
165	92	73	15	13	35	1	...	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	309	116	54	...	Eighteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 10 were disposed of and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,185	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	242	27	111	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	555	138	32	...	
...	...	...	...	2,491	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	883	109	72	...	
...	...	...	...	2,160	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	231	63	24	...	
...	...	...	...	1,324	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	867	47	147	...	
...	...	...	...	76	...	44	...	
165	92	73	15	11,246	535	485	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	12	28	1	...	1	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular	...	...	610	316	294	276
First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Small Causes	...	...	1,085	796	289	299
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	730	415	315	260
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ...	...	...	483	401	82	68
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	793	500	293	209
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	358	331	27	190
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	...	...	711	521	190	141
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	224	222	2	60
Total ...	12	28	4,995	3,502	1,493	1,501
East Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	36	147	6	4	2	3
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,418	67	801	762
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	3,810	355	1,202	1,276
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	63	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	251	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	486	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2,002	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	1,692	493	606	619
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,141	593	494	745
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	...	1,971	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,576	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
363	157	206	206	...	27	...	65	Columns 8 to 16 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	395	185	18	...	Ten suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 2 were revived, 4 were disposed and 13 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	681	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	565	33	33	...	
...	...	...	...	447	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	933	43	17	...	
...	...	...	...	166	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	671	80	5	...	
...	...	...	...	268	...	...	...	
363	157	206	206	4,126	365	74	65	
457	250	207	193	2	42	...	28	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	270	82	285	...	One hundred and eleven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 6 were revived, 101 were disposed of and 223 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	357	...	62	...	
...	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,407	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,220	172	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,706	250	35	...	
...	...	...	...	3,047	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	3,826	3,277	549	1,565
Second Class Subordinate Judge Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	534	257	277	31
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	1,689	727	428	568
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,458	2,766	692	930
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	534	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	2,949	1,512	537	763
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	1,604	1,413	191	410
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,257	1,180	77	93
Total ...	36	147	24,482	18,626	5,856	7,745
West Khandesh						
District and Sessions Judge ...	26	55	3	3	...	2
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,195	440	416	395
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	5,098	1,585	906	1,209
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	339	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	2,607	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	1,697	1,141	556	564
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,762	2,584	1,178	1,311
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	1,990	1,434	556	530
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	1,662	1,350	312	446

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	4,623	227	55	...	
...	...	...	...	185	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	566	132	20	...	
...	...	...	...	2,719	...	13	...	
...	...	...	...	1,668	67	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3,105	181	24	...	
...	...	...	...	659	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	624	12	1	...	
457	250	207	193	24,176	1,458	494	28	
322	179	143	131	2	57	...	6	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	821	228	15	...	Thirty-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 4 were revived 58 were disposed of and 25 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,323	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	914	210	...	...	
...	...	...	...	3,066	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,873	131	65	...	
...	...	...	...	1,346	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,807	154	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,742	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Khandesh—concld.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	781	527	254	328
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	528	400	128	178
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,706	2,287	419	457
Total ...	26	55	19,423	14,697	4,725	5,420
Kolaba						
District and Sessions Judge ...	8	6	2	...	1	1
First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	6	3	...	...	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	1	...	...	1	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	631	407	424	177
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	681	543	88	145
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular	...	...	254	137	117	63
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	228	213	15	34
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular	...	...	457	232	225	101
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	370	315	55	63
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	647	485	162	187
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	813	691	122	150
Total ...	14	8	4,183	3,024	1,159	921

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,307	64	6	...	
...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,580	...	4	...	
329	179	148	131	17,910	844	93	6	
152	24	55	100	...	4	...	7	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	41	...	...	64	4	...	...	
...	82	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	638	42	7	...	
...	...	...	...	552	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	302	10	10	...	
...	...	...	...	213	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	453	15	19	...	
...	...	...	...	77	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	957	66	7	...	
...	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	
152	97	55	100	3,641	141	51	7	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	42	120	60	5	4	...
Assistant Judge (under training) ...	...	...	...	71	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,015	254	522	503
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,703	713	1,038	1,160
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	239	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,952	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	1,327	789	538	502
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	...	...	513	368	145	106
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	631	209	422	271
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,879	645	1,234	564
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	824	516	309	338
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,168	1,694	474	620
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	...	....	1,488	991	497	659
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	1,470	1,243	227	370
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	532	300	232	209
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	1,005	752	253	266
Total ...	42	120	16,635	10,741	5,894	5,568
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	96	102	55	40	20
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	22	9	...	7	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
640	325	309	331	5	...	...	50	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	61	71	...	...	
...	6	...	...	486	184	148	...	Thirty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 38 were disposed of and 53 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,026	...	28	...	
...	...	...	...	280	89	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,146	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,097	56	7	...	
...	...	...	...	287	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	600	52	111	...	
...	...	...	...	732	...	77	...	
...	...	...	...	935	91	47	...	
...	...	...	...	1,301	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,351	143	69	...	
...	...	...	...	639	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	669	57	25	...	
...	...	...	...	552	...	...	...	
640	331	309	331	11,317	743	514	50	
797	155	541	383	58	122	7	228	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 9.
...	101	...	...	5	25	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona—contd.						
First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.	...	...	2,997	1,700	1,297	1,183
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon.	...	...	1,574	1,253	321	545
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,030	607	423	515
Do. Saswad ...	...	...	964	593	371	421
Do. Khed ...	...	...	2,347	1,684	663	771
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,639	1,112	527	777
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,545	626	919	723
Jahagirdar of Malegaon	...	...	44	25	19	22
Agent to Government for Sardars ...	...	...	2	1	1	1
Village Munsiffs	...	...	2,183	1,671	512	506
Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona ...	...	...	6,193	4,416	1,777	1,297
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	3,626	2,493	1,133	695
Total ...	50	105	24,246	16,243	8,003	7,536
Ratnagiri.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	11	33	11	8	3	4
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	351	205	146	144
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	522	388	134	98
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	390	254	136	166
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	816	682	134	124
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	729	570	159	190
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	766	665	118	99
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dovrukh, Regular.	...	...	1,021	716	305	335
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dovrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	1	1	...	1
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	277	177	107	93
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	569	434	135	153
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	702	442	260	143
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	141	140	1	69

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	2,647	712	270	...	One hundred and fifty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 6 were revived. 149 were disposed of and 120 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,371	50	90	...	
...	...	...	...	723	198	108	...	
...	...	...	...	519	82	88	...	
...	...	...	...	1,616	73	51	...	
...	...	...	...	1,008	63	75	...	
...	...	...	...	950	48	254	...	
...	...	...	...	46	3	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,057	...	19	...	
...	...	...	...	5,221	...	11	...	
...	...	...	...	2,250	...	2	...	
797	256	541	383	17,466	1,371	906	228	
649	274	312	343	1	62	...	63	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	63	...	...	357	44	6	...	Ten suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 6 were disposed of and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	358	42	8	...	
...	...	...	...	461	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	593	119	2	...	
...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	624	92	7	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	399	52	...	...	
...	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	550	37	10	...	
...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
	3	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	536	386	200	218
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	793	721	72	142
Total ...	11	33	7,645	5,735	1,910	1,979
Satara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	68	17	...	11	8
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	29	3	...	6	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge undertraining.	...	...	134	62	72	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.	...	...	2,331	1,531	800	831
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,428	705	723	519
Do. Karad ...	...	...	1,805	1,088	717	631
Do. Patan ...	...	...	896	664	232	474
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,333	819	514	457
Do. Vita ...	...	...	1,306	725	581	590
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	938	586	352	360
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	2,385	1,491	894	1,035
Village Munsiffs	...	...	1,901	1,217	684	555
Total ...	61	71	14,474	8,894	5,580	5,523
Sholapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	40	136	16	8	8	9
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,691	2,378	1,313	1,270
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,898	1,412	486	516
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	2,948	2,355	593	1,010

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	901	50	5	...	
...	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	
649	337	312	343	5,642	498	38	63	
1,049	214	610	529	1	28	2	180	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,497	115	128	...	Nineteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 28 were disposed of and 24 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,029	44	109	...	
...	...	...	...	1,266	50	127	...	
...	...	...	...	551	37	36	...	
...	...	...	...	773	88	79	...	
...	...	...	...	674	38	139	...	
...	...	...	...	431	21	61	...	
...	...	...	...	1,234	88	182	...	
...	...	...	...	460	1	122	...	
1,049	439	610	529	7,916	511	985	180	
459	118	341	141	14	47	3	73	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	2,421	357	288	...	Fifty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 48 were disposed of and 71 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,486	119	28	...	
...	...	...	...	2,382	178	47	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sholapur—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha.	...	...	1,691	1,140	551	565
Village Munsiffs	...	...	3,127	2,123	1,004	936
Total ...	40	136	13,371	9,416	3,956	4,306
Surat.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	21	135	79	38	41	30
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,456	123	616	920
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	3,471	597	940	1,112
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	141	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	744	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	172	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	614	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	204	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	586	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	1,203	681	421	518
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,443	1,138	278	378
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	...	151	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	...	27	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	369	229	140	180
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	432	348	84	61
Total ...	21	135	8,453	5,733	2,723	3,158

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,418	67	19	...	
...	...	...	...	1,093	...	18	...	
459	118	341	141	8,812	768	403	73	
284	139	145	158	15	66	17	67	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	15	867	618	...	
...	...	...	...	784	...	55	...	
...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	Twenty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 3 were revived, 53 were disposed of and 97 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	332	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	315	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	471	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	611	169	53	...	
...	...	...	...	1,143	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	219	34	10	...	
...	...	...	...	352	...	...	...	
284	139	145	158	4,782	636	554	67	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	13	61	43	8	8	36
First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	13	14	...	1	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	23	2	...	26	...	...
First Class Sub-Judge, Regular ...	...	...	601	291	310	277
First Class Sub-Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	2,550	1,960	590	679
Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	465	364	101	153
Second Class Sub-Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1,803	1,566	237	338
Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	...	...	844	502	342	236
Second Class Sub-Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes.	...	...	286	208	78	32
Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	788	659	129	222
Second Class Sub-Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	412	363	49	44
Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	805	311	409	364
Second Class Sub-Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,848	1,369	429	385
Second Class Sub-Judge, Pen and Roha on deputation Regular.	...	...	...	85	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge, Pen and Roha on deputation Small Causes.	...	...	...	50	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	443	296	147	183
Second Class Sub-Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	686	582	104	113
Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	465	335	130	137
Second Class Sub-Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	1,092	933	159	186
Total ...	49	77	13,131	9,906	3,225	3,285

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
416	88	162	222	3	35	5	20	Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	97	...	...	7	6	...	...	
...	69	...	...	6	12	...	...	
...	...	...	...	447	208	100	...	Eighty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 78 were disposed of and 103 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,043	...	8	...	
...	...	...	...	708	60	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,282	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	788	58	17	...	
...	...	...	...	172	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	476	25	6	...	
...	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	462	203	109	...	
...	...	...	...	6,077	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	492	63	15	...	
...	...	...	...	515	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	527	86	...	...	
...	...	...	...	799	...	...	...	
416	254	162	222	9,918	756	264	20	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Totals of Districts						
Ahmedabad	76	224	15,998	9,594	6,404	5,663
Ahmednagar	50	31	12,333	8,614	3,719	4,397
Belgaum	58	104	9,550	6,398	3,452	3,466
Bijapur	29	68	7,921	5,673	2,248	2,312
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	36	152	10,870	8,471	2,399	2,757
Dharwar	54	98	13,607	8,688	4,919	4,942
Kaira	81	169	15,061	11,537	3,524	3,908
Kanara	12	98	4,995	3,502	1,493	1,501
East Khandesh	36	147	24,482	18,626	5,856	7,745
West Khandesh	25	55	19,422	14,697	4,725	5,420
Kolaba	14	8	4,183	3,024	1,359	921
Nasik	92	120	16,635	10,741	5,894	5,568
Poona	50	105	24,246	16,243	8,003	7,536
Ratnagiri	11	33	7,645	5,735	1,910	1,979
Satara	61	71	14,474	8,894	5,580	5,523
Sholapur	40	136	13,371	9,416	3,955	4,306
Surat	21	135	8,453	5,733	2,720	3,158
Thana	49	77	13,131	9,906	3,225	3,285
Total ...	743	1,761	236,577	165,492	71,185	74,377
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes	...	...	40,011	33,789	6,822	5,622

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
361	199	162	128	7,584	988	1,409	13	
551	158	393	324	10,002	667	513	190	
534	322	212	264	5,554	702	857	20	
303	177	126	158	5,934	530	90	11	
446	185	261	341	19,403	412	223	178	
420	241	179	165	6,766	813	883	9	
165	92	73	15	11,246	535	455	...	
363	157	206	206	4,126	365	74	65	
457	250	207	193	21,176	1,458	494	28	
322	179	143	131	17,910	844	93	6	
152	97	55	100	3,641	141	51	7	
640	331	309	331	11,317	743	514	50	
797	256	541	383	17,466	1,371	906	228	
649	337	312	343	5,642	498	88	63	
1,049	439	610	529	7,916	511	985	180	
459	118	341	141	8,811	768	403	73	
284	139	145	163	4,782	636	554	67	
416	254	162	232	9,918	756	264	20	
8,368	3,931	4,437	4,157	173,197	12,688	8,841	1,208	
...	...	...	...	24,247	...	571	...	*Applications to the Full Court.* 361 applications including 33 pending from the previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 333 were disposed of and 28 remained pending at the close of the year.

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
High Court						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	4,665	2,326	2,339	2,698
Do. Admiralty	...	...	4	1	3	3
Do. Testamentary	...	...	23	11	12	4
Do. Insolvency	...	...	2,693	806	1,887	1,963
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	10	7	3	5
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	108	...	7,395	3,151	4,244	4,573
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
87	55	32	32	...	...	1,306	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
87	55	32	32	...	...	2,509	3	
1,621	268	1,353	1,272	...	...	...	1,037	
2,632	823	1,809	1,782	...	...	...	1,230	
141	91	50	68	...	...	...	10	
4,394	1,182	3,212	3,122	...	...	...	2,277	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	636	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	277	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise.	(*a*) 14	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	447	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	10	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	39	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	(*b*) 787	647	...	...	...	...

(*a*) Besides these R. and P. in one case was called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(*b*) Besides these the following applications were disposed of:—

86 Applications for transfer.
10 Applications for bail.
7 Applications for maintenance.
3 Applications for compensation.
3 Applications for disposal of property.
5 Applications for stay of proceedings.
8 Applications for sanction.
3 Applications for Habeas Corpus.
3 Applications for Security.
14 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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Work								
Appellate								
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4,394	1,182	3,212	3,122	...	...	...	2,277	
48	30	18	31	...	...	...	14	
9	3	6	1	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,451	(c)1,215	3,236	3,154	...	...	...	2,282	

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(c) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

25 Civil References.
599 Civil Revision Applications.
22 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
10 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
16 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
13 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
273 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
1,019 Applications of a miscellaneous nature.

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